

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly add new claim 29.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of updating entries in a web site database comprising:

~~presenting to a user a web page for entering~~ receiving information from a user over a public network for entry into a database managed by said a web site;
associating the entered information with said database;
~~receiving from~~ presenting to said user a confirmation ~~to web page including~~
~~an update icon for updating~~ update said database with said received information;
~~receiving a user click on said update icon; and~~
updating said database with said information; and
facilitating said user being able to add said information to the database over the public network using a web browser without the need for any additional software necessary to interact with said database.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the act of displaying to the user said updated database information.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said act of updating said information further includes the act of indexing said information.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said act of indexing further includes the act of indexing said information by category.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said act of indexing further includes the act of indexing said information by subcategories.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said act of updating further includes the act of posting said information to a pre-existing account.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said act of updating further includes the act of posting credit card information to a pre-existing account.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the act of verifying the identity of said user prior to said act of updating.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the act of verifying the identity of said user prior to said act of presenting to a user a web page for entering information.

10.(Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes a password.

11.(Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes a user ID.

12.(Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said user ID comprises an email address.

13.(Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information includes at least one non-textual item.

14.(Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said at least one non-textual item includes at least one graphical image.

15.(Currently Amended) A web page for updating entries in a database comprising:

~~a web page for entering information received from a user into a database associated with a managed by said web site, said web site configured to:~~

~~receive information from a user over a public network for entry into the database;~~

~~associate the entered information with said database;~~

~~receive from said user present to said user a confirmation web page including an to update icon for updating said database with said received information;~~
~~and~~

update said database with said information responsive to a received user click on said update icon; and

facilitate said user being able to add said information to the database over the public network using a web browser without the need for any additional software necessary to interact with said publicly accessible database.

16.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said web page is further configured to display to the user said updated database information.

17.(Original) The web page of claim 16, wherein said web page is further configured to index said information.

18.(Original) The web page of claim 17, wherein said web page is further configured to index said information by category.

19.(Original) The web page of claim 18, wherein said web page is further configured to index said information by subcategories.

20.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said web page is further configured to post said information to a pre-existing account.

21.(Currently Amended) The web page of claim 15, wherein said web page is further configured to post ~~edit~~ credit card information to a pre-existing account.

22.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said web page is further configured to verify the identity of said user prior to said act of updating.

23.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said web page is further configured to verify the identity of said user prior presenting to a user a web page for entering information.

24.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said information includes a password.

25.(Original) The web page of claim 15, wherein said information includes a user ID.

26.(Original) The web page of claim 25, wherein said user ID comprises an email address.

27.(Original) The web page of claim 15 wherein said information includes at least one non-textual item.

28.(Original) The web page of claim 27 wherein said at least one non-textual item includes at least one graphical image.

29. (New) An apparatus for updating entries in a web site database comprising:

means for receiving information from a user over a public network for entry into database means managed by a web site;

means for associating the entered information with said database;

means for receiving from said user a confirmation to update said database with said received information;

means updating said database with said information; and

means for adding said information to the database over the public network using a web browser without the need for any additional software necessary by said user to interact with said publicly accessible database.